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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket	8070-PA01
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	Group Art Unit	1645
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METHOD AND DEVICE TO QUANTIFY DNA AND RNA

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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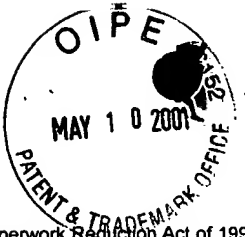
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